

REMARKS

Claims 13-24 are pending in the present application and are rejected. New claim 25 is added herein. Applicants thank Examiners Ricci and Federolf for the courtesies extended in the telephone interview of June 9, 2010. Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview is incorporated herein.

New Claim 25

Further to the papers filed on May 4, 2010 and June 7, 2010, Applicants herein add new claim 25. This claim recites that a substance which improves vascular cell disorders which occur due to the function of Rac are those substances which cause at least as much Rac to transfer into the nucleus of the HUVEC as does pitavastatin. This claim is based on the suggestion of Examiners Ricci and Federolf in the telephone interview of June 9, 2010. Applicants respectfully submit that this subject matter is fully supported by the specification. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

For at least the foregoing reasons, the claimed invention distinguishes over the cited art and defines patentable subject matter. Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner deems that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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